



SCOTTSDALE

THE WEST'S MOST WESTERN TOWN

Scottsdale was founded by Army Chaplain Winfield Scott in 1888.



Winfield Scott - Scottsdale's founder

Winfield Scott and his brother George planted citrus trees, peanuts, barley and olive trees, and for irrigation they used water from the Arizona Canal. The olive trees they planted can still be seen along the Drinkwater Blvd.

Winfield Scott and his wife built a home in downtown Scottsdale at the corner of Scottsdale and Indian School Roads. A statue of Winfield Scott now sits where their home was once located.

Scottsdale became a Town in 1951 with 1,032 people living in a 1.5 square mile area. Today, Scottsdale has a population of over 200,000 people living in a 185 square mile area. One third of the City of Scottsdale is now planned for public parks and the McDowell Sonoran Preserve.

Places to visit in Scottsdale:

- **Scottsdale Historical Museum** (1909)* - The Little Red Schoolhouse is located at the Civic Center Mall. Guided tours are available by appointment only. You may pick up a historic walking tour map of the downtown at the museum.
- **Taliesin West** (1937) 1261 N. Frank Lloyd Boulevard - Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture. Admission is charged for tours.
- **Titus House** (1892) 1319 North Hayden Road* - This is the oldest residential structure in Scottsdale, which is currently a private residence.
- **Farmers State Bank** (Rusty Spur) 1921*
- **Johnny Rose's Pool Hall** (Mexican Imports) 1923*
- **Cavalliere's Blacksmith Shop** 1910*
- **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mission Church** 1923*
- **First U.S. Post Office** (Porter's Western Store) 1928*

** Represents buildings on the Scottsdale Historic Register list.*



Scottsdale's first schoolhouse

Other sources of information:

Scottsdale Historical Museum @ (480) 945-4499

Scottsdale Civic Center Library, Southwest Room @ (480) 312-2476

City cable Channel 11 offers programs on Scottsdale History, and

Your school library should have a video on Scottsdale History.

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Bring this flyer to the Scottsdale Historical Museum for a free gift from the Scottsdale Historical Society.